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CHANGE ON LEADER.

N. C. WRIGHT MADE EDITOR AND PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND COMPANY.

Succeeds Medill McCormick, Who Withdraws From Active Management in the Leader to Devote More Time to the Chicago Tribune—Still Retains His Stock—H. S. Thalheimer Elected Vice-President and Business Manager.

Medill McCormick, the principal stockholder in the Cleveland (O.) Leader, has withdrawn from the management in that paper, and the Leader announces that hereafter the active management of the property will be in the hands of Nat C. Wright, as editor and president of the company, and Harry S. Thalheimer, as business manager and vice-president.

Mr. McCormick, who has been the publisher of the Leader since he acquired the controlling interest of the stock, withdraws from the active management of the Leader to meet the increased demands upon his time as publisher of the Chicago Tribune, he recently having acquired the stock in the Tribune held by Robert W. Patterson. Mr. McCormick, as hitherto, is the largest owner in the Leader.

Mr. Wright, who will manage the Leader's affairs, was formerly identified with the management of the Indianapolis Journal. Before going to the Journal he was for three years managing editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel under the late Samuel E. Morse.

Mr. Thalheimer, the business manager is well known among newspaper publishers. He has been identified with the Philadelphia North American, Philadelphia Record, New Orleans Item, the Baltimore Herald and other publications.

FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

Dispatch Building Destroyed Entailing a Loss of \$250,000.

Fire Tuesday practically destroyed the Dispatch newspaper plant occupying the Brickell Building at Columbus, O. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

It is reported that the fire was incendiary, but the report has not been substantiated.

Press Muzzler Repeal Reported.

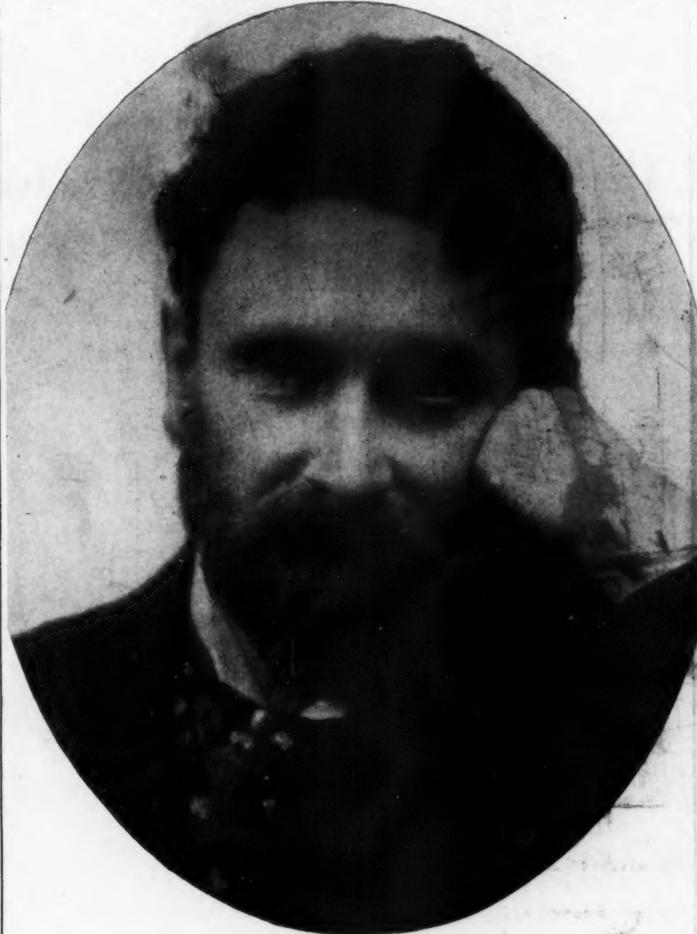
The Senate judiciary Committee of the Pennsylvania legislature has reported favorably the bill repealing the Salus-Grady libel law known as the "Press Muzzler." The bill has already passed the House.

Publishers to Meet in Richmond.

F. P. Glass, publisher of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, and president of the Newspaper and Publishers' Association, announces that the fifth annual meeting of the association will be held in Richmond, Va., on May 21 and 22.

Voting For New Home.

The New York Press Club members are voting almost unanimously for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a new club house. No official announcement of the vote will be made until next week.



JOSEPH PULITZER.

PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW YORK WORLD AND ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH WHO CELEBRATED HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY.

SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

JOSEPH PULITZER CELEBRATES BY DINING HIS NEWS-PAPER STAFFS.

Sends Greeting and Advice From South of France—Executive Heads of Staffs of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch Dine Simultaneously and Exchange Greetings Over the Long Distance Telephone.

Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was sixty years old on Wednesday. In celebration of the event sixty members of the executive staffs representing every department of the two papers one guest for each of the publisher's years, dined at the same hour in New York and St. Louis Wednesday evening. Greetings were exchanged between the two cities over the long distance telephone. Mr. Pulitzer was unable to be present as he is now in the south of France. In his absence Mr. Pulitzer was represented in New York by his son Ralph Pulitzer, who has been made acting manager of the World, and in St. Louis by his son Joseph Jr.

It is now twenty four years since Mr. Pulitzer took over the moribund World and made of it the present great property. Before 1883 he had achieved success in St. Louis where he had consolidated the unimportant Post and the unprofitable Dispatch and built up a powerful evening and Sunday paper, with the largest circulation west of the Mississippi.

Born in 1847, he determined to mark the completion of his three score years by banquets to the men who are charged with the conduct of his two journals.

The dinners were planned several months ago and Mr. Pulitzer at that time expected to be present but a change of program has kept him in France.

The dinners were essentially "family affairs" as there were no outsiders present except Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank, who has long been vice-president of the Press Publishing Company (The New York World). The New York dinner was given at Delmonico's where Don Seitz, business manager of the World, assisted in receiving. Mr. Clarke paid a tribute to the public services of Mr. Pulitzer during his ownership of the World.

Ralph Pulitzer, in referring to his position as the head of the newspaper in the absence of his father said:

"Of course I am only the acting head of the World and so long as Joseph Pulitzer has breath in his body it cannot be otherwise. When he asked me to step into his shoes, all that I could say in reply was that it would take a hook and ladder company to get me into one of his shoes. Those shoes are worn at the toes from much kicking and run down at the heels by much high climbing."

Mr. Pulitzer read the following cablegram from his father:

"Express to the editors, managers and entire staff my warm appreciation of their excellent and successful work for an institution which should always fight for progress and reform; never tolerate

DUELL BILL REPORTED.

Provides That Owners' Names Must Appear in Newspapers.

The Assembly committee on general laws in the New York State legislature has reported a bill of Assemblyman Duell which provides that after July 1, "every newspaper, magazine, or other periodical printed in this State shall publish in every copy of every issue upon the outer cover at the head of the editorial page, the full name and address of the owner or owners of the publication, and if the owner be a corporation, then the names of the corporation and the address of its principal place of business, together with the full name and address of the president, secretary and treasurer thereof."

Editor as Florida Speaker.

The Florida legislature convened at Tallahassee April 2, for a sixty days session. Eugene S. Matthews speaker of the house, is editor of the Starke Telegraph.

Dr. M. Baum, for several years New York representative of newspapers in Berlin and Vienna, is to be the new manager of the Irving Place Theater of New York.

GLAD HE'S ALIVE.

Guatemalan Editor Made Up First Page too Soon to Suit President.

Francisco Ozorno Rojas, former editor and proprietor of the Republican paper at Guatemala City, is at New Orleans, an exile from his native land, and glad that he is alive.

Rojas says that just before the session of the Guatemala Congress, President Cabrera sent him a copy of his message, with instructions to display it in the next issue of the paper. The first page had already been made up and printed, so Rojas printed the message on the last page. Cabrera thought this was lese majeste, had the editor arrested and beaten with a bull-whip, and then kept in durance vile for a month. Finally he was given his liberty in promise that he leave the country. He left as hastily as he could, leaving all his property behind.

Bernhardt Sues World.

Sarah Bernhardt has sued the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, for \$100,000 damages for an article published Feb. 17, 1907 accusing the plaintiff of breach of contract with a publisher named Heineman. Mrs. Bernhardt alleges the article was false.

injustice or corruption; always fight demagogues of all parties; never belong to any party; always oppose privileged classes and public plunder; never lack sympathy with the poor; always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or by predatory poverty. JOSEPH PULITZER."

In reply a cablegram was sent from the sixty to this effect:

"Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, Cape Martin, France:

"Sixty World men have just drunk your health upon your becoming sixty years young. Everybody hopes for your guidance in the long future as in the twenty-four years past."

Speeches congratulating the owner of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch were made by several heads of departments, and a verbal message from President Roosevelt was received with great applause.

Among those present were: Caleb Van Hamm, managing editor of the World; John Hunter Tennant, managing editor of the Evening World; John J. Spurgeon, city editor of the World; Charles Chapin, city editor of the Evening World; Robert Lyman, news editor; William A. Thayer, night editor, and Francis B. Douglas, sporting editor, the World; "Dan" Smith, cartoonist; Robert Edgren, sporting editor of the Evening World; W. A. Johnston, metropolitan editor, Sunday World; John J. Jennings, Frank I. Cobb, editorial writers; Alexander Black, Sunday editor, and J. D. Jackson, superintendent composing room.

Cheers were given for Ralph Pulitzer, the new president of the Post-Dispatch Company, as well as for Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., and the Post-Dispatch staff.

The dinner at St. Louis was held at the Southern Hotel. Florence D. White, formerly editor of the Post-Dispatch and now personal representative of Mr. Pulitzer, assisted Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., in receiving.

Among the guests and speakers were Gov. Duneen, of Illinois, and Gov. Folk, of Missouri. George Johns, editor of the Post Dispatch, was toastmaster.



H. S. THALHEIMER.
VICE-PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS MANAGER
OF CLEVELAND LEADER.

Editor Smith at Yale.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, formerly Postmaster-General, delivered an address at Yale University Friday evening upon "American Expansion and World Influence."



NAT. C. WRIGHT.

WHO SUCCEEDS MEDILL MCCORMICK IN THE ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLEVELAND LEADER.

CIRCULATION MANAGERS.

Will Hold Their May Meeting Aboard a Steamboat.

The Circulation Managers' Association of New York city and vicinity met Wednesday evening at Gernannt's Rathskeller, 92 William street. The meeting was fully attended and considerable business of importance was transacted.

A special invitation was extended by the Catskill Evening Line to the association to hold their May meeting on board of their steamer en route to Catskill, where the guests will be met the following morning by Richard S. Barrett, a well known newspaper correspondent of the Catskill Mountains, who has supplemented the courtesy of the steamboat company by announcing that the members are to be his guests for the day on a jaunt through the mountains. The invitations were gratefully accepted.

It was requested that several papers be prepared for the next meeting dwelling upon topics of general interest to the association, which will be read and discussed. The joint delivery of the New York evening papers looked upon with a great deal of concern.

Will Represent Bryan.

A literary bureau for the promotion of William J. Bryan's Presidential aspirations, has been opened in Washington Willis J. Abbott, who was at the head of the press department in Mr. Bryan's first and second campaigns, is in charge.

CHANGE AT NEW HAVEN.

Col. N. G. Osborn to Edit the Journal and Courier.

Col. Norris G. Osborn, for over twenty-five years connected with the New Haven (Conn.) Evening Register, and for fifteen years the editor, has acquired a full interest in the New Haven Journal and Courier, one of the oldest publications in New England. His resignation will take effect May 1, when he will assume the management of the Journal and Courier, which is a morning paper and which is moderately Republican, but which under Col. Osborn's direction will become independent.

William H. Conklin, secretary of the Carrington Publishing Company, will continue his work for the paper as heretofore. Five of Col. Osborn's classmates in Yale of the class of '80, one of whom is Julian W. Curtiss of New York, will have a financial interest with Col. Osborn in the Courier.

The Alta (Kan.) Journal has been sold to W. C. Coates of Council Grove, Kan.

HERALD "PERSONALS."

Cost James Gordon Bennett and the Herald Fines Aggregating \$31,000.

Fines aggregating \$31,000 were paid by James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, Manley M. Gillam, advertising counsel, and the Herald Corporation on Wednesday after pleas of guilty to printing obscene matter and sending it through the mails had been entered before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court. Of this amount Mr. Bennett paid \$25,000, Mr. Gillam \$1,000, and the Herald Corporation \$5,000.

It was not expected that Mr. Bennett would be in New York until later in the month, the cases having been postponed until April 23, and Mr. Bennett's appearance Wednesday was unheralded. He came from Havana, where it is understood he left his yacht, traveling to New York by rail from Tampa.

Messrs. Bennett and Gillam were accompanied to the court room by ex-United States Attorney Joel M. Marx and ex-Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr., their counsel. The proceedings were brief.

Attempt to Gag Papers Fails.

An attempt was made at the meeting of the New England Society of Orange N. J., Saturday to place a gag upon the newspaper men in the society, and prevent the further publication of its proceedings. The effort was overwhelmingly defeated. The corporation lawyers in the society, who have recently placed obstacles in the way of its attempt to amend and reform the New Jersey corporation laws, have been subjected to severe criticism by the public and in the newspapers because of their tactics and general attitude.

Going to Mammoth Cave.

The Southern Indiana Press Association at its recent meeting in Indianapolis elected the following officers: President, J. C. Smith, of the Seymour Republican; secretary, W. W. Aiken, of the Franklin Star; treasurer, Frank Gwin, of the New Albany Public Press. Next month the association will go on an excursion to Evansville by boat up Green river to Mammoth Cave and return.

Chosen Secretary.

Thomas G. Boggs, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been elected secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at Baltimore. Mr. Boggs was for a number of years associate editor of the Memphis Appeal and was also secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in that city while living there. For a brief period before going to Milwaukee he was engaged in newspaper work in Alabama.

Buys Another Paper.

G. S. Lasher has sold the Plainwell (Mich.) Semi-Weekly News to Henry Ford, of the Ford Printing Company, Galesburg, Mich. Mr. Lasher will remain as local manager. The Galesburg Argus is one of the largest country papers in Michigan.

The Wichita (Kan.) Star which was established twenty-three years ago by Gerald Volk, has been sold by him to F. E. McMullin of Wichita.

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VICTOR H. HANSON, Manager Advertising Department.

"POLICE DAUGHTER" WEDS.

Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Well Known Reporter Wins Fair Bride.

Miss May Bambrick, who is known to the members of the police department of New York as "The Daughter of the Department," because she has always lived across the street from police headquarters, and Jeremiah J. O'Connor, who has "covered" police headquarters for a number of years, were married Sunday night in the Church of the Nativity, in Third street, near Second avenue, the church in which the bride was christened, baptized and married. The Rev. Father Reilly performed the ceremony.

It was while doing newspaper work at headquarters that Mr. O'Connor met his bride. They have received many congratulations from friends in newspaper and police circles. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents 301 Mulberry street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will reside at the Cedarhurst apartments, Broadway and Eleventh street.

Little Money for Creditors.

Thomas F. Dignam, receiver of the Hartford (Conn.) Telegram Company, has filed a list of the common creditors and the amounts allowed them under the claims as filed. The total amount filed was \$11,240.32, and of this amount \$10,541.49 was allowed. Receiver Dignam now has about \$3,000 in his possession to pay preferred claims of about \$400, his own services as receiver and the fees of his lawyer, before the common creditors can come in. It is said that much of the money due the common creditors of Hartford was for money loaned the company.

Hill Case Adjourned.

Frank W. Hill, the discharged stenographer of E. H. Harriman, who was arrested for selling a private letter to the World, the publication of which caused such a sensation recently, will answer to the charge of a violation of the penal code in causing the publication of a private letter, when his case comes up in the New York courts to-day. There is much speculation in the newspaper world as to whether any action will be taken against the World for the publication of the letter.

Plant Sold at Auction.

The Clarkville (Tex.) Semi-Weekly News was sold at auction recently to satisfy an indebtedness of \$2,726. The paper suspended Christmas.

Will Meet at San Antonio.

The Woman's State Press Association of Texas will meet this year at San Antonio, May 7 and 8.



JUSTIN McGRATH.

WHO HAS BEEN MADE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK AMERICAN.

JUSTIN McGRATH.

Now Night Managing Editor of the New York American.

Justin McGrath has been made night managing editor of the New York American succeeding F. W. Eldridge, who has gone on the day desk.

Mr. McGrath represented the New York Times for several years at Albany prior to going with the American last year. He was president of the Legislative Correspondents' Association while in Albany and is one of the best known newspaper men in the State.

Attempt to Gag Press Failed.

The attorneys for Abraham Ruef, who is being tried in San Francisco for extortion on Tuesday applied to the Court for an order requiring M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and John P. Young the editor of that newspaper, to show cause why they should not be punished for publishing an editorial reflecting upon the conduct of Ruef's counsel during the trial. The order was refused.

Morning Paper for Waco.

C. J. Glover, business manager of the Waco (Tex.) Times Herald announces that extensive improvements are to be made both in the paper and plant. A new building is to be erected equipped with the latest improved machinery. Mr. Glover also announces that a morning edition is to be started in the fall.

The Mennonite Publishing Company's plant at Elkhart, Ind., was destroyed by fire March 26, entailing a loss of \$55,000.

THREW AWAY CHECKS.

Editor William T. Stead Couldn't Get His Baggage.

Editor William T. Stead, of the Review of Reviews, was compelled to dine in his traveling clothes at Washington Tuesday night because he threw away his baggage checks. Mr. Stead had an engagement to dine with the Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen.

When Mr. and Mrs. Stead left New York for Washington Dr. Albert Shaw, who accompanied them, attended to the checking of their baggage. Dr. Shaw handed over the paper checks to Mr. Stead.

"If you'll give me your checks I'll attend to your baggage," said Dr. Shaw when the party left the train at Washington.

"What checks?" Mr. Stead asked in amazement.

"Those paper tags I gave you in New York after I checked your trunks," Dr. Shaw said.

"But I've thrown them away. I did not know they were of any value."

"Well, you're in a pretty fix," Dr. Shaw said. "Now you won't be able to get your evening clothes."

Dr. Shaw saw the railroad officials, but did not get the trunks until nearly midnight.

During Mr. Stead's recent tour of Europe he was entrusted with an invitation to fifty editors of British newspapers to go to Germany as guests of German editors for a week at the end of May or the beginning of June.

It is proposed to take the English editorial party from Southampton to Bremen; then to take them down the Rhine into Thuringia; to traverse the far-famed forest in motor cars; to visit the Wartburg—Luther's Wartburg; to pay a pilgrimage to Weimar, and do homage to Schiller and Goethe. Then returning by Frankfurt the tour would culminate at Berlin, where Prince von Bulow has assured Mr. Stead everything will be done that the government can do to make the visit interesting and pleasant.

Elmira Press Club Smoker.

The Elmira, N. Y., Press Club "smoked" on Saturday night. The affair was a rousing success. The Elmira Free Academy minstrels put on a first part sketch which added to the evening's amusement in no small way.

Boston Journal Men Entertained.

The night workers of the Boston Journal staff were the guest of Robert Edeson at a performance of "Strongheart" at the Park Theater Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Edeson has many friends among the newspaper profession.

Mannington Record Sold.

John C. Bond, a well known newspaper man of Fairmont, W. Va., has purchased the Daily Record at Mannington, W. Va. R. W. Bryant, the proprietor and editor of the Record, will retire.

RIDDER TWINS CELEBRATE.

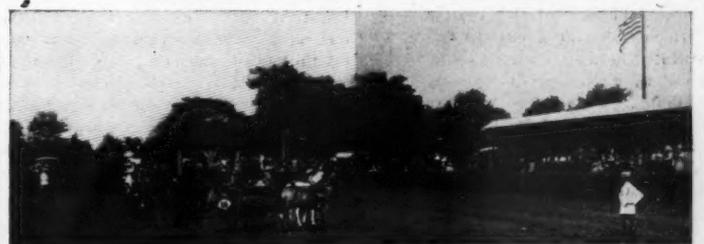
Victor to Be Treasurer of the Staats Zeitung Company.

April 4, was the twenty-first birthday of Victor and Joseph E. Ridder, twin sons of Herman Ridder, publisher of the Staats Zeitung and president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. In celebration of the event they took the office of the Staats Zeitung to a dinner at the German Press Club where they enjoyed an entertainment of music and vaudeville.

Herman Ridder offered his son Victor as a birthday gift, the treasurership of the Staats Zeitung Company which was accepted and at the next meeting of the company Victor will be formally elected to the post.

The Bay City (Tex.) Tribune has been leased to Iowa parties.

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THAT ULSTER GAZETTE.

Every now and then an item appears in print to the effect that Mr. So and So has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette of Jan. 4, 1800, with black borders, and containing an account of the funeral of George Washington. Newspaper men and curio collectors throughout the country have been offered copies of the paper at prices ranging from five to ten dollars each.

So many of these copies have been heard from that the Richmond News-Leader recently wrote to B. M. Brink, editor of "Olde Ulster" of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., and antiquarian and local historian for particulars regarding the old Gazette.

Mr. Brink replied to the effect that some time ago he called the attention of the public to the fact that many imitation copies of this old paper were being printed and sold.

The Ulster Gazette was a short-lived publication, begun in 1799 and dying, probably, in 1800. On July, 30, 1877, the centennial of the inauguration of George Clinton as first governor of New York State was celebrated at Kingston. Some speculative genius secured a copy of the Gazette containing the account of Washington's funeral and had an exact photographic duplicate made and printed on paper specially manufactured to be like that used in the original and tinted by art as it was by age. These facsimiles were sold in large quantities—"by the armful," Mr. Brink says, at ten cents each. Thousands of the facsimiles were bought as relics, souvenirs and curios and sent by the purchasers to friends and relatives throughout the country. Naturally those who received them put them away, and in the thirty years since have died or moved away or forgotten. Therefore, the papers are turning up constantly, usually among old bundles of papers, clippings and files stored in garrets or cellars, closets or disused desks, and are accepted by their finders in full good faith, in fact they deceive experts and not infrequently command fancy prices.

Some time ago an advertisement appeared offering for sale the plates from which the imitation Gazettes were printed, and saying that they could not be distinguished from the original and genuine. The plates were owned in Newark, N. J., and it is not unlikely that they are being used to this day to produce exact duplicates of the Ulster County Gazette of Jan. 4, 1800.

EDITOR STEAD ON "AMENS."

William T. Stead, the English editor, probably shocked the Methodist minis-

ters at the conference in New York when he used a bit of profanity to emphasize his plea for their aid in the movement of international peace, which is to be considered at the next Hague conference. But he woke them up.

"Are you American churchmen willing to take action to secure the enactment of this law as an international statute," he asked the conference, "and say that there shall be a moment's pause before the dogs of war are unleashed?"

"Amen! Amen!" echoed throughout the church.

"Amen—Oh, nobody cares a damn for an amen, unless it leads you to do something, to put into effect your prayers," responded Editor Stead.

The editor means to carry out his pet project even if he does have to use a swear word once in a while to help the cause along.

LESE MAJESTE.

President Cabrera of Guatemala believes in advertising and on the first page too. Because an editor of a daily paper at Guatemala City disregarded the president's instructions to publish his message on the first page, the page having been made up and printed before the receipt of the document in question, the editor was arrested, beaten and made to leave the country.

The fact that the editor printed the message on the last page did not lessen the punishment, in fact it tended to make things more unpleasant for the offending publisher because the president considered it lese majeste.

What an exodus of newspaper men there would be from the United States if President Roosevelt adopted a like policy. But then there isn't always room on the first page of an ordinary newspaper for one of President Roosevelt's messages anyway.

A MENACE TO HEALTH.

The Jersey Shore (Pa.) Herald is making a crusade against the distribution of obscene medical literature and samples of medicine and pills which are frequently thrown on porches and doorsteps in that and other cities for advertising purposes. Such distribution is a menace not only to the morals but the health of children. Cases have been known where children have been made seriously ill by eating sample pills found in hallways or on doorsteps. The Herald's crusade should attract followers in the newspaper field.

The Bemidji (Minn.) Pioneer has been sold to Clyde J. Pryer and A. G. Rusledge. The former will be business manager and the latter managing editor.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Leaves Washington to Become Managing Editor of the Tennessean.

Charles S. Smith, who for some time has been with the Associated Press in New York and Washington, has resigned to accept the managing editorship of the Tennessean, the new daily which is to be launched at Nashville early in May.

Until five years ago Mr. Smith was with the Omaha Bee. During the last two sessions of Congress Mr. Smith was on duty at the Capitol in Washington where he was well known for his work among the diplomatic corps. He was intimately acquainted with Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, former ambassador to this country from Great Britain, and who was succeeded by James Bryce.

No Tickets, No Mention.

The sporting staffs of the Augusta, Ga., papers, the Herald, the Chronicle and the Tribune, have entered into an agreement not to mention the Augusta baseball club in any of their columns until satisfactory arrangements have been made regarding tickets to the games. The club does not advertise and the papers claim they should have as many tickets as they wish for boosting the team. The management failed to come up with the required number of tickets and all tickets were returned and the agreement made as stated.

Advertising Man Wins Prize.

W. W. Dunkle, advertising manager of the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, has just won a cash prize of \$25 offered by the South Bend Bureau of Publicity and Promotion for the best article on South Bend. His article was selected from fifty-eight submitted in competition, the three judges giving him a general average of 86%. The highest mark given his paper was 91 by Frank L. Jones, former Indiana superintendent of public instruction.

Thanks the Press.

Dr. Horace Marvin, of Dover, Del., father of the kidnapped boy, Horace, has issued a statement expressing his gratitude to the press of the country for their interest and concern in the disappearance of little Horace. Mr. Marvin thanks especially the papers that have published the photograph and description of the missing boy.

"The Reporter."

"The Reporter," published by the Booster's Club of Troy, N. Y., "every now and then" has made its spring appearance. It is a splendid and effective advertisement of the enterprising city of Troy. The Trojan Newswriters Association deserves credit for the publication.

Socialists Plan Paper.

Socialists of Knox county, Maine, are planning the publication of a weekly paper to be called the Knox County News. The paper will be published at Thomaston, Me., and Norman W. Termond will be the editor.

Candidate for Political Honors.

Claude Jones, editor and publisher of the Tyrone (Pa.) Herald, is being mentioned as a candidate for register and recorder of Blair county, Pa. Mr. Jones is a Republican.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Margedant, daughter of the late Capt. W. C. Margedant, of Hamilton, O., to R. Romer Peters, editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Press.

Chance for a Summer Vacation.

The Peoria (Ill.) Herald-Transcript will send the three women receiving the largest number of votes on coupons cut from that paper to Europe this summer.

HEARST SUES TIMES.

Asks Half Million Dollars for Printing White House Story.

Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for William Randolph Hearst, has served on Benjamin C. Franck, secretary and director of the New York Times Company, a summons and complaint in a suit for \$500,000, instituted because of allegations printed in the New York Times April 4 and 5.

On April 4 the Times printed what purported to be a statement emanating from the White House, declaring that John D. Rockefeller, Edward H. Harriman and W. R. Hearst had joined hands in a conspiracy to ruin the President politically and gain the Democratic nomination for the Presidency for Mr. Hearst.

The following day the Times printed a statement that in 1905 he had made a deal with Benjamin B. Odell, the arrangement being that Mr. Hearst should have himself nominated for the mayoralty against McClellan, and then withdraw in favor of a Republican, thus bringing about the defeat of McClellan. These statements are the basis for the suits.

State Gazette Company Chartered.

The State Gazette Publishing Company of Trenton, N. J., has been incorporated the papers having been filed by the stockholders of the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, the present publishers of the Daily and Weekly State Gazette. The capital stock is \$200,000. The company was incorporated to take over and improve properties recently acquired by the incorporators for the purpose of a new home for the business now conducted by them. Later the business of John L. Murphy Publishing Company will be taken over by the new concern. The officers of the State Gazette Company are the same as those of the John L. Murphy Publishing Company, as follows: Henry W. Comfort, president; Charles H. Baker, treasurer, and Charles B. Case, secretary.

Olathe Mirror Changes Hands.

The Whitney-Richardson Publishing Company, owners of the Republican-Tribune of Olathe, Kan., has purchased and assumed control of the Olathe Mirror. W. H. Peter, who has been editor and manager of the Mirror, will continue as manager and J. W. Richardson of the Olathe Republican will be editor of the Mirror, and will also continue the Olathe Republican-Tribune.

Elkins, W. Va., to Have Daily Paper.

Herman G. Johnson, editor of the Elkins later Mountain, a weekly published at Elkins, W. Va., is arranging for the installation of an afternoon daily to be established in the West Virginia Central region. The paper will be independent Republican.

Baptist State Paper.

A weekly paper is to be published at Lynchburg, Va., in the near future in the interest of the Baptist church throughout Virginia. The staff is now being organized. The paper probably will be called Virginia Baptist. The capital stock will be limited to \$50,000.

May Meet at Denver.

The Denver (Col.) Republican states that there is a possibility that the National Editorial Association may meet at Denver in 1908. The association will meet this year at the Jamestown Exposition.

Purchased Half Interest.

J. Forbing, for some time connected with the Kendallville (Ind.) News, has bought a half interest in the Milford Mail, a weekly newspaper published at Milford, Ind. He assumed charge April 1.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Franklin is in charge of the publicity department of the Carl Hagenbeck and Wallace shows.

Luna Park at Cleveland, O., will open May 16. Root McLoughlin will have charge of publicity.

Moberly of the London Times was a passenger on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria which docked Tuesday.

Col. C. Harry Page, editor of the Bayonne (N. J.) Herald, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on April 2.

Cyrus T. Fox has been made the editor and business manager of the Radford (Pa.) Advance.

Col. Harvey Fleming, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal, is in New York for a few weeks' stay.

Thomas Rees, publisher of the Springfield (Ill.) State Register, accompanied by his wife will sail for Italy on April 23, for a three months tour.

John Vandercrook, general manager of the Publishers Press Association, left Wednesday for a trip to California on business.

C. E. Lovelace, editor of the Ocean Park (Cal.) Journal, has taken charge of the Ocean Park postoffice, succeeding A. E. Meigs.

Horace Holbrook, of Bellefontaine, O., has purchased the Western Reserve Democrat, a weekly newspaper at Warren, O.

R. Burke Vermilya has resigned from the staff of the Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser to accept a position in the editorial department of the Elmira Telegram.

Henry J. Wiedenthal, for many years connected with the editorial department of the Cleveland (O.) Press, has become the contracting passenger agent of the Lake Shore Navigation Company.

Frank H. Meloon, for three years night editor of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle, has resigned his position and taken another as assistant manager of the Maine Farmer at Augusta, Me.

Carl Campaña, a well known newspaper man and correspondent, recently city editor of the Bryan Pilot, has succeeded Hon. H. F. Schlosshan as publisher of the Lexington (Tex.) Weekly Enterprise.

Kingsbury B. Piper, for the past year associate editor of the Waterville (Me.) Evening Mail, has resigned and will engage in other business. Rev. H. R. Mitchell will assume charge of the editorial department of the Mail.

Clifton Ham, formerly with the Farm Life Publishing Company, has accepted through the Chicago office of Hapgoods the position of managing editor of the Billings Gazette, Billings, Mont. Mr. Ham is a native of Shapleigh, Me., and a graduate of Harvard University.

Harry H. Buchanan, after twelve years' service with the Brockton (Mass.) Times, first in the mechanical department, then in the advertising department, and for the past few years in charge of circulation, has been made business manager of the Taunton Herald-News.

Richard P. Read is head of the copy department of A. B. Elliott-Advertising 68 West Broadway, New York. Mr. Read has been with Everybody's, McCalls and National Cloak & Suit Company, and has turned out a lot of good stuff in the six years since he was graduated from Cornell.

OBITUARY NOTES.

George Grenville Benedict, editor of the Burlington Free Press, one of the most prominent men in Vermont, died Monday at Camden, N. C., after an illness of about six weeks from a general breakdown due to old age. He was 80 years old. Mr. Benedict was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1847. He was engaged for some time in building and superintending the first telegraph line between Burlington and Boston, being president of the Vermont and Boston Telegraph Company. In 1853 he and his father, Prof. George W. Benedict, became identified with the Free Press and for forty years he had been editor-in-chief. He served in the Civil War and received a medal of honor from Congress for distinguished conduct at the battle of Gettysburg.

George F. Odiorne, for fourteen years business manager of the Courier-News of Plainfield, N. J., and more recently engaged in the bond business in New York, died Monday in Plainfield. He was born in Roxbury, Mass. His father was State Senator George F. Odiorne, who opened up the exclusive Back Bay District in Boston. At the age of 15 the son, infatuated with the sea, shipped aboard a vessel. Five years later he became master of a ship. For a time he was manager of the Windsor Hotel at Denver, Col., which place he resigned in 1883. He then went to Plainfield.

Osborn Howes, secretary of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, Japanese Consul for Boston died Monday. Mr. Howes made a particular study of municipal government, and was one of the special committee in 1884 which prepared the present Boston city charter. He was a life-long Democrat and on several occasions unsuccessfully contested the Senatorial seat in Brookline.

Michael O'Connor, one of the owners of the Daily Record of Mahanoy City, Pa., dropped dead Monday while acting as pallbearer at the funeral of a friend. While helping to carry the corpse from the church an icicle falling from the roof struck him on the head. The fright affected his heart and he fell dead.

H. P. Hall, who established the St. Paul Dispatch, the St. Paul Globe, and the St. Paul News, died suddenly Tuesday in a physician's office, where he had called for consultation. Mr. Hall was 65 years old. He held editorial positions on the Pioneer and the Press before the two papers were consolidated.

Charles F. Ratcliffe who was associated with John Pearl in the publication of the Laurel County Local died recently at London, Ky. Mr. Ratcliffe had been in the newspaper business for several years, and had been very successful, having published several strong newspapers.

William Stewart Herbert, aged sixty, for many years one of the editors and proprietors of the Hagerstown (Md.) Daily News, died April 5 of a complication of diseases. He was a son of S. Dorsey Herbert and belonged to a well known family.

Charles W. Strine, manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of this city, died in a hospital in Boston April 6, of appendicitis. When a young man Mr. Strine was a newspaper man. He was forty years old.

Hugh J. Lee, one of the best known newspaper men in Northern Rhode Island and for several years Pawtucket manager of the branch office of the Providence Journal, died at Pawtucket March 25.

Edwin A. Bradshaw, an editorial

writer on the Jamestown (N. Y.) Evening Journal and vice-president of the Journal Printing Company, died April 4. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Bradford and Oil City, Pa.

Thomas H. Clay, grandson of Henry Clay, died at Lexington, Ky., Monday, aged 65. He was for years an editor of Youth's Companion, had written many books, and was preparing a biographical history of Henry Clay.

George J. Taylor, aged 56 years, died at Knobnoster, Mo., April 1. He had owned and edited the Knobnoster Gem since 1890. He was mayor of the city two terms and a leading democrat.

Mrs. Eaton, wife of Ed. L. Eaton, editor of the Gardner (Kas.) Gazette, died April 2. She was a woman of high mental attainment and assisted her husband in his newspaper work.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd, for several years editor of the Baltimore Methodist, died recently at Roanoke, Va.

Planning Model Estate.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, who recently purchased the Allaire estate, in New Jersey covering over 6,000 acres, is actively engaged in converting the tract into a model estate. Two carloads of fine horses from the West have been received at the farm. Expert German farmers are at work upon the tillable land. The woodland is being fenced in and the brush cleared off. Mr. Brisbane visits the place two or three times a week.

Nebraska Man Buys Newspaper.

C. E. Sanders, a Nebraska newspaper man, has purchased an interest in the News, a weekly newspaper published at Garretson, S. D. For some time the News has been conducted by J. G. Sanders, formerly connected with an Aberdeen daily newspaper. The purchaser of an interest in the plant is his brother, and in future the paper will be conducted by the brothers under the firm name of Sanders Brothers.

"An Inspiration and a Blessing."

Walter E. Ingersoll, who is planning to set out about July 1, from Placerville, Cal., on a journey of over 2,000 miles through a region where railroads are still unknown to write a series of newspaper stories, writes to THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER as follows: "Your paper is an inspiration and a blessing. Each week I prey upon its contents like a famishing coyote preys upon a captured deer."

Moline Papers Consolidated.

The Moline (Ill.) Mail and the Moline Journal have consolidated. T. I. Stanley, editor of the Journal, will retire, while J. H. McKeever, business manager, and Malcolm McKinnon, editor of the Mail, will continue the work. The Journal was established twenty-five years ago. The Mail was established in 1893. It is probable that Mr. Stanley will run a job printing office in Moline.

Bureau Purchased.

The Milwaukee Press Clipping Bureau has been purchased by the Meyer News Service and the businesses have been consolidated under the Meyer News and Clipping Service, with offices at 403 Camp Building, Milwaukee.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Four agate lines will be published one time free under this classification. 16 cents for each additional line.

WANTED—POSITION AS CIRCULATION MANAGER. Have had 6 years' experience in circulation work; can furnish best of references and produce results. Would like to hear from any one looking for a good man. Address "CIRCULATION MANAGER," care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE as reporter on leading Hudson Valley dailies wants desk position. Has editorial ability. Address OLIVER E. CARRUTH, Tarrytown, N. Y.

EDITOR

wants to leave conservative New York daily for executive and editorial job in small city. Has both city and provincial experience. NOT OUT OF WORK. Address "RUS," care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

HAVE JUST SOLD MY INTEREST IN a live, growing daily that I organized and put on its feet in a city of three hundred thousand and will be open Jan. 1 for executive position with good live daily or one that has good prospects and opportunity. Don't answer unless you have bright future and need hustle, energy and headwork in your business office. Address BUSINESS MANAGER, care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. High class references.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—POEMS AND SHORT stories about farming with particular reference to the movement of The American Society of Equity. Address UP-TO-DATE FARMING, Indianapolis, Ind.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

We want you. We have good positions now open on first-class dailies. Let us tell you about them. State qualifications. Ask for free booklet No. 2. All departments represented. FERNALD'S NEWSPAPER MEN'S EXCHANGE, (Established 1898), Springfield, Mass.

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Only paper in live town; fine farming and stockraising country; nets over \$2,000 yearly; good reason for selling. REVIEW, North Branch, Minn.

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Situated in heart of down town printing district, New York city; best equipped linotype job office in city; plenty of work; well established; 5 machines; good reasons for selling. Cash basis only. Clear title given. For further particulars address "GOOD OPPORTUNITY," care THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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ELECTROTYPERS
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Literary Skints.

(Russell D. Chase.)

When in doubt—rewrite.
A little literary yearning is a dangerous thing.
One touch of humor makes the whole world chin.
The person who builds air castles never has any time to rest.
A penny saved is—a postage stamp.
Look after the lines—the chapters will take care of themselves.

THE STANDARD FOR EIGHTY YEARS.



THOMAS WILDES,

246 Water St., NEW YORK.

THE ADVERTISING WORLD.

TIPS FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS.

The Commercial Publicity Corporation, Buffalo, is asking for rates.

Wood, Putnam & Wood, Boston, are sending out orders for Moxie advertising.

Dauchy & Co., Murray street, New York, are making renewals for the Allen Foot Ease advertising.

The Nelson Chesman Agency, Chicago office, is placing the mail order business of F. F. Terry, Temple Court, New York.

The Morgan Drug Company, Brooklyn is placing display advertising direct in Southern papers.

The West Disinfectant Company, New York, is confining its campaign this spring to New York city only.

The George Batten Agency, East Twenty-fourth street, New York, is placing the Hoyt Beacon Shoes advertising.

The Stanleyway Agency, Temple Court, New York, is sending out a line of classified advertising.

The Lord Advertising Agency, Fourth avenue, New York, is asking for rates on 8,000 lines.

Claque Painter-Jones, Chicago, is placing Ko Ko Cereal, one of the products of the Battle Creek Cereal Company.

Foster Debevoise, Flatiron Building, New York, is placing the advertising of Maison J. Simon & Cie, New York.

The Hampton Advertising Company, 7 West Twenty-second street New York, is placing the Columbia Phonograph advertising.

Harry Beatz, Browning King Building, New York, is placing the business of the Consolidated Steamship Company, 43 Exchange Place, New York.

The Frank Presbrey Company, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York, has been putting out some large copy in the daily papers for "Canadian Club" Whisky.

Ernest Edwards, 41 East Twenty-fourth street, New York, is extending the advertising of the Empire Furniture Company.

The Agate Agency, Temple Court, New York, is placing the advertising of the Manahan Moth Paper Company, Pearl street, New York.

Armisted & McMichael, Atlanta, Ga., will place the advertising of the Continental Baking Powder Company, Nashville, Tenn.

Southern dailies will be used through the Blaine-Thompson Agency, Cincinnati, to advertise the National Varnish Company.

Lafayette J. Finch, 1346 Broadway, New York, is placing 300 lines of classified advertising for J. Kenneth Baird, 156 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Charles H. Fuller Agency, Chicago,

is placing the advertising of Hecker's Farina, one of the products of the Hecker-Jones-Milling Company, 207 Produce Exchange, New York.

Western dailies will be used through the Gundlach Agency, Chicago, for the advertising of George Clark, Art pictures. Ten thousand lines will be used.

H. W. Kastor & Sons, Chicago, are using Western Dailies to advertise the Safety Window Lock & Ventilator Company, Chicago.

The American School of Correspondence, Chicago, will start a newspaper campaign through the Clague-Painter-Jones Company, Lord & Thomas, and H. W. Kastor & Sons, all of Chicago.

The Frank Presbrey Agency, 7 West Twenty-ninth street, New York, is placing in a selected list of cities under 200,000 population 5,000 line contracts for the advertising of the Natural Food Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The American Rice Food & Manufacturing Company is placing orders with papers in Pennsylvania, New York and New England through the George L. McCracken agency, East Twenty-second street, New York. The distributors for the above company are Morton & Clarke, 90 West Broadway, New York.

PUBLICITY BILL DEFEATED.

New Jersey Opposed to Printing Laws in Newspapers.

Senator Frelinghuysen's bill introduced in the New Jersey legislature providing for the publication of the session laws in various newspapers throughout the State, has been defeated. An amendment to limit the expenditure to \$50,000 annually was accepted. Senator Frelinghuysen favored the publication of the laws. At present copies of the laws are struck off at a cost of \$10,000, and are stored in the State House.

The bill failed of passage, 7 yeas and 11 nays. The vote was reconsidered and the bill was laid on the table. Another attempt will be made to pass it.

Handling Business Direct.

The San Antonio (Tex.) Daily Light will in future handle its advertising direct instead of through a special agency. Elmer E. Clarke recently assumed the position of general manager of the paper and will give his personal attention to the foreign advertising department. Mr. Clarke is well known from his long connection with the Evansville (Ind.) Daily Courier, in the capacity of advertising manager.

Rise From an Office Boy.

Sam Rosenthal, who fifteen years ago was given a job as an office boy on the St. Louis Star-Chronicle, has been made advertising manager of the paper. The jump was a long one but young Rosenthal has won his new honors by hard work.

Seattle P. I.'s Circulation.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer swears to a total net circulation of 928,610 for the month of March. The average Sunday circulation was 38,959; average daily circulation, 29,955, and average week day circulation, 28,224.

Advertising Show.

Leading firms of printers, engraving houses, makers of printers' specialties and publishers are to participate in the Advertising Show to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, May 16 to 23.

The Des (La.) Daily News is to install a four color, straight line Goss press by May 1.

EXPLOITATION CHIEF.

S. E. Snider Now at Head of Jamestown Exposition Publicity Bureau.

Silas E. Snider has been appointed chief of exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition following the resignation of A. L. Sutton.

Other changes have been made as follows: William H. Bright, Editor of the general press bureau, succeeding Charles Frederick Stansbury, who is placed at the head of the literary bureau; Mark O. Waters, associate editor of the general press bureau. A. L. Kelton, head of local press bureau.

To Build Big Paper Mill.

The International Paper Company will begin the erection of a large pulp and paper mill on the Kennebec River at Embden, Me., this spring. During the past year the company purchased the flowage rights for five miles up the river and will raise the dam ten feet. There will be large sulphite and pulp departments and four big machines in the paper making department. The plant will employ about 600 men.

Printed on Handkerchief.

F. F. Powers, of Augusta, Ga., has a copy of the "Dell Rapids Exponent" printed in Dakota, Saturday, April 2, 1881, on a common cotton handkerchief. The big blizzard made it impossible to get news paper and the edition was run off in a limited way on handkerchiefs, wall paper, wrapping paper and other available material.

Burt Green to Try the Stage.

Burt Green, formerly a member of the staff of the New York Telegraph, and a well known pianist, is going to try the stage. He will appear in a sketch called "A Musical Argument," of which George Totten Smith is the author. Orletta and Taylor will participate.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Baton Rouge (La.) Daily Truth is now being published as a morning paper by Henry Price, formerly with the Baton Rouge Daily State.

Frank Russell is editor and Leonard Coop business manager of a new 32 page illustrated magazine published at Riverside, Cal.

The South Bend (Ind.) Tribune recently broke all of its advertising records by carrying 86% columns of display and classified advertising in a 16 page issue of 112 columns.

The Lincoln county Journal and the Stroud Star, both published in Stroud, Okla., have been consolidated, the plant of the latter being taken over by the Journal. E. T. Bergthold for the past five years conducted the Star.

The Janssen (Ark.) Journal is being moved to Red Bird, Ark., where it will be printed in the future. The plant is owned by John Milam, who was formerly in the newspaper business at Red Bird.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Army and Navy Press, New York, to print and publish magazines, etc., advertising. Capital, \$150,000. Incorporators: Gerald Griffin and Marshall D. Bullion, 150 Nassau street; William G. Copeland, 16 Exchange Place, all of New York.

Hotel Record Company, New York, to print newspapers and pamphlets and advertising. Capital, \$20,000. Incorporators: Mary G. Osborne and Charles R. Osborne, Danbury, Conn.; Daniel O. Sprague, Lexington Hotel, New York.

The Coughlin Company, Watertown, N. Y., real estate, printing and publishing. Capital, \$50,000. Incorporators: J. Coughlin, M. Coughlin, T. C. Holbrook, J. B. Coughlin, Watertown, N. Y.

Merchants' Publicity Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., printing, publishing, advertising, etc. Capital, \$50,000. Incorporators: J. B. Smith, Jr., P. W. Williamson, H. Pendleton, Jr., New York city.

Realm Publishing Company, Binghamton, N. Y. Capital, \$25,000. Directors: J. L. Morrison and L. B. Rowley of Greenville, Pa.; F. W. Freeman, Binghamton, N. Y.

Western Evangelical Company of Abilene, Tex. Capital, \$5,000. To publish a weekly religious newspaper.

Cuban Editors Threatened.

The editors of important papers at Havana, Cuba, including the American editor of the Post, have recently been receiving letters threatening them with death if they do not cease publishing black hand society stories. The letters are signed "The Sister Society."

Spread for Newspaper Men.

The committee in charge of the carnival and battle of flowers which is to be given at San Antonio, Tex., April 16 to 20, has arranged to give a banquet to the visiting newspaper men and the directors and guests of the Texas Five Million Club, on April 19.

Galena Republican Changes Hands.

The Galena (Mo.) Weekly Republican has been sold by R. F. Robertson of Joplin to J. M. McNay. Mr. McNay for a number of years was editor and owner of the Columbus Advocate.

Postal License Refused Newspaper.

The Hungarian government has refused a postal license to a Hungarian newspaper printed in Cleveland, O., which published articles denouncing the Hapsburg dynasty.

Day for American Penwomen.

June 11 has been made special day at the Jamestown Exposition for the League of American Penwomen.

Will Represent the Post.

C. George Krogness of Chicago, has been appointed Western representative of the Boston Post.

The New Orleans Item

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ARE FOR ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS THINK HE IS STRONGER TO-DAY THAN WHEN ELECTED.

New York Times Queries Five Hundred Newspaper Men as to Their Opinion of the President's Popularity—One Says He Is Weaker—Others Enthusiastic in Their Support of His Policies and Admiration of His Personality.

The New York Times recently sent out inquiries to 500 editors of Republican newspapers throughout the country as to whether President Roosevelt is now as popular among the people as he was when elected. Replies from over a hundred have been published and in the main are "unanimous in their reflection of the sentiment of Republicans as being more enthusiastic than ever in their support of his policies and admiration of his personality."

The replies declare that Roosevelt is variously "fully as strong," "stronger than ever," "his popularity has not ceased to grow," "he has been tried and not found wanting," or "tremendously stronger than ever."

The basis of the President's popularity is declared to be his "square deal" spirit, his enmity to the "interests" and his championship of the "cause of the people."

One editor notices a slight regret on the part of some that the President deems it necessary to reply to his critics so frequently, and another remarks upon it as unfortunate that the issue of veracity should so frequently be raised in the President's controversies.

Another editor, G. C. McIntosh, of the Charleston, W. Va., News, thinks the President is not as popular as he was. "While in the main he has seemed to satisfy the nervous desire of a great many people who are resentful of the large measure of popularity that has come to the people in recent years," says Mr. McIntosh, "yet there is a growing disposition to be critical of him. This disposition I think exists largely, if not altogether among a class of people who hold to the notion that the Chief Executive of the Nation should devote all of his attention to the functions of his office."

The New York Herald, commenting on the Times canvass, says:

"It seems superfluous to analyze the causes of this magnificent popular current. They find their expression in one sentence of one of the editorial answers: 'The President is idolized by the masses and is hated and feared by the classes.'"

The New York Evening Post is led to remark editorially:

"We do not think the political dovecotes should be too much fluttered by all these speculations a twelvemonth in advance. Political sentiment changes with lightninglike rapidity in this country. The most popular man of to day is often the most execrated of to-morrow."

Tuesday, under the caption, "We need another term for Roosevelt," the Pittsburg Press in its leading editorial nominates Theodore Roosevelt as Pennsylvania's choice for President in 1908 and advocates strongly his election to a third term.

Twenty-two Years on the Road.

Some strange things occur in connection with Uncle Sam's postal arrangements. A few days ago a Montrose man received a paper that was mailed to him in Greenfield, Mass., in September, 1884. The paper was twenty-two and a half years on the way.—*Montrose Democrat.*

PEN AND PENCIL CLUB.

Cincinnati Newspaper Man Have Luxurious New Quarters.

Special to THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Cincinnati, April 12, 1907.

The Cincinnati Pen and Pencil Club is now comfortably, even luxuriously installed in its permanent new quarters in the Grand Opera House building. The Grand Opera House is owned by Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary-of-War Taft, and as he is a veteran newspaper man—and, strangely enough, a millionaire—the "boys" feel that they have an ideal landlord as well as sumptuous, and in every way satisfactory quarters. At the last meeting of the club about fifty prominent citizens, business and professional men, were taken in as associate members. The latest member of the board of Governors to be selected is Charles W. Hodges, the able and widely-known city editor of the Enquirer. Mr. Hodges was not a candidate for the place but his selection was a spontaneous movement and his acceptance gave great satisfaction to the membership. All of the officers of the new club in accepting the duties are of course making personal sacrifices that are appreciated by their fellow members, as the shaping and directing the course of the new organization, all well know, will be no child's play, although the conditions of the start are seemingly most propitious.

All the daily newspapers of Chicago as well as several from other cities had representatives here at the banquet given last Saturday evening at the Sinton Hotel to President Charles Comiskey, of the champion "White Sox" by President "Garry" Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League Ball Club. The affair was the most unique in the annals of feasting in this city, as it was one of the most elaborate and expensive. There were about fifty guests and the visiting newspaper men indicated the way they appreciated the spread by estimating the cost in their correspondence at \$5,000. The table was set in the form of a baseball field, there was a turnstile, and other details were artistically and strikingly carried out. President Comiskey was presented with a handsome cut glass punch bowl and glasses. Among the speakers who made especial hits were Editor and Proprietor Charles P. Taft, of the Cincinnati Times Star; Managing Editor, W. F. Wiley, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Ren. Mulford, of this city, veteran baseball writer, now in the advertising business. Among the other newspaper men present were: Charles H. Zuber, sporting editor Times Star; Jack Ryder, baseball editor Cincinnati Enquirer; E. P. Fries, sporting editor Cincinnati Post; James C. Hamilton, sporting editor Cincinnati Commercial Tribune; Charles Dryden, Chicago Tribune; Charles Hughes, Chicago Record-Herald; James Crusenberry, Chicago American; Thomas S. Rice, Washington Times.

Youthful Writer's Surprise.

When C. F. King, Jr., the youthful author of "A Boy's Vacation Abroad," visited Boston for his Easter holiday from St. John's School at Manlius, N. Y., he called one morning at the offices of his publishers, the C. M. Clark Publishing Company, and was surprised and delighted when he was handed a check for \$750, being his royalty on the first 5,000 copies sold of his book of travel. The experience was one probably never before enjoyed by so youthful an author. Mr. King is a son of C. F. King, publisher of the Boston Tribune.

The newspaper men of Augusta, Ga., are considering the organization of a local press club.

MEXICAN EDITOR JAILED.

Because of Criticism of Ambassador to the United States.

Because he had urged in his newspaper that Enrique C. Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States, could not be elected the constitutional governor of the State of Chihuahua, Silvestre Terrazas, editor of El Correo, a daily newspaper of high standing published in the city of Chihuahua, Mexico, is in jail.

Mr. Creel's father was an American citizen, which fact, it is alleged, according to the constitution of the State of Chihuahua, renders Mr. Creel ineligible for the office of constitutional governor. Gen. Terrazas has been the constitutional governor of the State for many years, and Mr. Creel was "substitute" or acting governor until appointed ambassador.

Creel is now an avowed candidate for constitutional governor. El Correo is opposing Creel's candidacy and has quoted from the constitution sections which, it is said, show Creel's ineligibility. In closing an appeal to Mr. Creel to withdraw as a candidate, El Correo, says:

"Will you accept an anti-constitutional governorship, which is almost treason, or will you decline such an attack, without parallel, on your native country?"

Immediately after this article appeared Editor Terrazas was arrested and thrown into prison. The arrest has caused no end of excitement throughout Northern Mexico, and is used not without effect by the agitators against the Diaz government, the so-called "revolutionists," on both sides of the border.

Hearst Will Not Attend.

William R. Hearst has declined an invitation to the Jefferson anniversary dinner to be given April 16 by the Brooklyn Democratic Club, at the Assembly in Brooklyn, at which William J. Bryan, editor of the Commoner, is to be the principal speaker, because urgent business calls him to the Pacific Coast about that time. Mr. Hearst is to be the principal speaker at a Jefferson day dinner to be given by the Independence League of this city at the Hotel Savoy on Saturday night of this week.

Inspiration From Lunatics.

At the recent meeting of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York, Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, told those present that many of the best suggestions for his editorials came from insane persons, this admission following the statement that his paper has paper has a large circulation in prisons and insane asylums.

Saint Amour in New Mexico.

George Saint Amour, the author of the "Wanderlust" stories in Saturday Night, is about to locate in New Mexico, probably with the Santa Fe Railroad. As Saint Amour's stories show, he spent considerable of his time at the railroad game, and writes that it is easy to secure employment in the Southwest. Saint Amour is to continue his column—"Daily Think"—in the Johnstown (Pa.) Journal from New Mexico.

The office of the Florene (Ala.) Herald was damaged by fire recently.

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NEWSBOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED.

King of Newsies Gives Newark Youngsters Some Good Advice.

The Newark Newsboys' Club, with dues at ten cents per month has been organized. At a recent meeting the boys were addressed by Jack Sullivan who is known to the newsboys of the metropolis as "King." Sullivan has promised to aid the Newark newsies. Temporary quarters have been secured which will be provided with reading tables and games.

Cigarette smoking, gambling, and all vices are strictly forbidden. The instructor of the New York Newsboys' Home Club will instruct the boys three nights a week, and athletic teams will be organized.

The New York newsboy made a strong plea to have the boys conduct matters so that prominent citizens of the city would aid them, the same as in New York. He advocated the election of some kind-hearted and Philanthropic Newark man as president of the club, and another local citizen treasurer.

"I don't want to handle de money," said the orator, "and neither does youse. Dey don't know Sullivan and dey wouldn't know where de coin was goin'. Dat is all right. Let dem handle de money and take an interest in our welfare and education. People can do de newsboys lots of good. Any big man could help us along and I'll bet feel happy for doin' it. If Carnegie, Morgan, the Goulds and other men would try to find out conditions of de newsboys—well, dey'd know where to deposit some surplus money.

"When a boy receives no education, what can you expect from him? In New York, I am sorry to say, are many criminals who were newsboys. Dey ain't to blame. After dey got struttin' aroun' like big fellows and were too big to hustle wid de gang, dey couldn't keep off de street. Dey knew nuthin' and finally dere mitts gets goin' into de pockets I know what de life is, an' I know dat all newsboys want is to have some people help dem."

The "king" continued at great length, and called attention to the fact that many of the greatest men in the country were newsboys in their youth. He intimated that there are some future great men in the ranks of the newsies at present. He told the boys to try to be worthy objects for support and aid of men who believe in doing all the good they can in the world and to always look to their superiors for guidance. He said that there should be a newsboys' club in every city of any size in the United States, if for no other reason than to manufacture good citizens, and that the newsboys' natural pluck and perseverance should commend them to men who are in the habit of making contributions to charity.

Still in the Harness.

Philip L. Schriftgiesser, publisher of the Boston (Mass.) Germania, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday March 24. Mr. Schriftgiesser still contributes to his publication although age has lessened his activities of late. He was born at Warsaw, Poland, where he first learned the printing business, but left when a young man for Vienna, where, in 1848, he became identified with the revolutionary movement. He had to leave as a consequence, and after brief stays in Leipzig, Berlin and Hanover, came to this country in 1850. He has conducted newspapers in the German language in Washington, Jacksonville, Fla., Holyoke and for over thirty years in Boston.

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